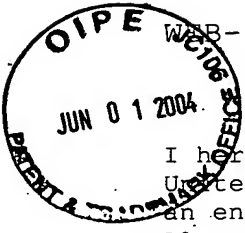


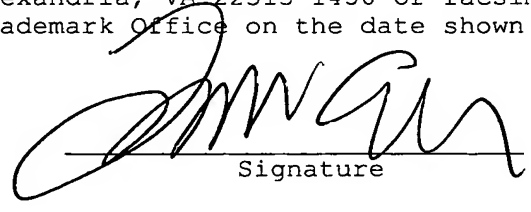
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Responsive to the Office action dated January 30, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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